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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 5
Tropical Depression ESTER

Issued at 5:00 AM, 06 June 2026
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TROPICAL DEPRESSION ESTER CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN ITS STRENGTH WHILE OVER THE SEA EAST OF TAIWAN.

Location of Center (4:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Depression ESTER was estimated based on all available data at **380 km North Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (24.0°N, 123.1°E).**

Intensity

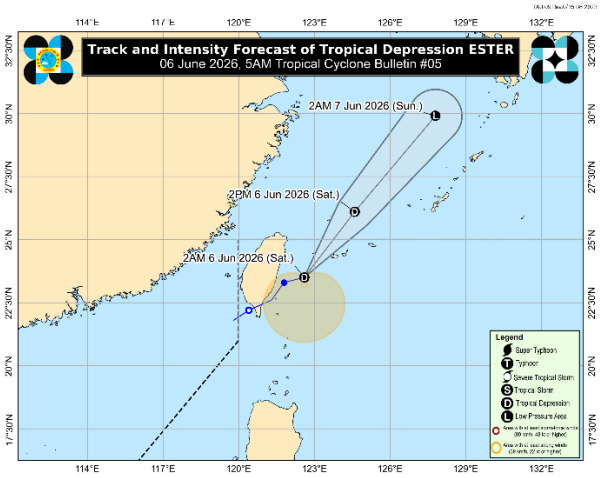
Maximum sustained winds of **45 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **55 km/h**, and central pressure of **1000 hPa**

Present Movement

East northeastward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds extend outwards up to **240 km** from the center


Track and Intensity Forecast of Tropical Depression ESTER
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Legend

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 06 June 2026	26.1	124.6	655 km North Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	55	TD	NE 30
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 07 June 2026	29.9	127.8	1,180 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	-	LOW	NE 45

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

No Wind Signal is currently hoisted

OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 29 issued at 5:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to the Southwest Monsoon.

Severe Winds

The Southwest Monsoon will bring **strong to gale-force gusts** over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Ilocos Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, and Cagayan Valley
- **Tomorrow (07 June):** Batanes and Babuyan Islands

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboards of Batanes.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The northern seaboard of Babuyan Islands.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced of operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboards of Babuyan Islands; the seaboards of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and La Union**;** the western seaboard of Pangasinan.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela; the western seaboards of Zambales, Bataan, Cavite, Batangas, and Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Island.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- Tropical Depression ESTER is forecast to move generally northeastward towards the East China Sea. It may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) this morning. ESTER will remain as a tropical depression in the next 12 hours, then it will transition into a post-tropical low tomorrow (07 June) morning.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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